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ONE OR TWO SANATORIUMS

SIERRA MADRE SEEMS TO BE VERY POPULAR.

One Large Institution Said to Be a Certainty in the Near Future—Site Purchased and Construction to Begin Soon—Another Sanatorium in Sight.

The building of a large sanatorium in this city in the near future seems to be an assured fact. Articles of incorporation of the Sierra Madre Sanatorium company, backed, it is said, by Los Angeles physicians and capitalists, have been forwarded to the secretary of state and the recorded copy is expected back within the next few days. The capital stock is placed at $300,000, $60,000 of which has already been subscribed, and it is said work will begin on the main building within a short time, so as to have the institution running early next winter.

The company has purchased a fifteen-acre tract on Central avenue east of Mountain Trail, and this will give ample room for its purposes. The main building will cost about $50,000, according to present plans, and in addition there will be a number of smaller structures.

The well-known healthfulness of our climate and natural beauty combine to render Sierra Madre a particularly desirable location from the standpoint of those desiring to operate a sanatorium, and the wonder is that the field has been neglected so long.

But there is a difference of opinion among the citizens of Sierra Madre as to the advantages and disadvantages to accrue should these plans mature. Many hold that the operation of a sanatorium here would work injury to the reputation of the city. A former resident, now in the East, wired the News that any community that permits the establishment of a consumption sanatorium in its midst cannot expect to live, ending with an appeal to save Sierra Madre. On the other hand, some believe such an enterprise would be an advantage to the city.

There is also another sanatorium project contemplated for this city. This is to be backed by New York and local capital and physicians. A committee has investigated the merits of several proposed sites. But the plans are not sufficiently developed to warrant any extended notice at this time.

A freight car loaded with lumber was wrecked in the ditch at the end of the car line one night last week. Fortunately it was not a loaded passenger car, or the company would see the necessity of making a few needed improvements at the end of the line.

TAX LEVY COMPLETE

City Assessor Graham Has Finished First City Assessment.

City Clerk and Assessor J. J. Graham has completed the first assessment of real and personal property in the city of Sierra Madre. The books are now open for inspection and will be turned over to the board of trustees, sitting as a board of equalization, which will meet in the city hall on the second Monday in August—the 12th—to equalize the assessment.

The levying of this first tax since the incorporation of the city has been a large undertaking and fraught with many difficulties. But where there is a will there is a way, and through the efforts of the assessor the city now has a complete record of every lot and description of property in the city, and hereafter the levying of tax assessments will be a comparatively easy matter.

Though the assessment is complete, all of the footings had not been made in time for this issue of the News. Next week, however, it will be possible to give detailed information as to the assessment of all classes of property in the city.

DEATH OF T. W. HOWELL.

Passes Away at His Home on Auburn Avenue After Long Suffering.

T. W. Howell passed from this life Tuesday evening at 9:30, at his home on Auburn avenue, after an illness of several months' duration. All through the long suffering he bore his affliction patiently, never complaining. He leaves a widow and three children, a young daughter having preceded him to the better life only a short time ago.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Bentham at 10 o'clock Thursday morning and the interment made in the cemetery at this place.

New Library Books.

The following new books are being added to the library:

"Pragmatism: a new name for some old ways of thinking," by William James.

"Standards of Public Morality," by Arthur Twining Hadley.

"The Price of Silence," by M. E. M. Davis.

"Ghetto Comedies," by Israel Zangwill.

"The Pickwick Ladle," by W. S. Moody.

"The Invader," by M. E. Woods.

"New Chronicles of Rebecca," by Rate Douglas Wiggin.

"Short Cruises," by W. W. Jacobs.

"Fraulein Schmidt and Mr. Anstruther," by the author of "Elizabeth and Her German Garden."

"The Kinsman," by Mrs. Alfred Sedgwick.

"The Truth About the Case," by M. F. Goron.

SPRAGUE HOSPITAL.

Tribute to the Memory of Mrs. Lucia Atwood Sprague.

The following tribute, written by Rev. E. E. P. Abbott, a former resident of Sierra Madre, for the Pacific, will be of much interest to many Sierra Madre people.

"What has interested me most of all in this short vacation is a visit I made to the Sprague hospital which is just completed in Pasadena. It is a very beautiful building, thoroughly equipped, and stands for much more than the ordinary hospital to one who knows its history and the character and the motive of the generous donor. Mr. O. S. A. Sprague was one of the prosperous merchants of Chicago and well known as a broad and public spirited citizen. Secretary Gresham wrote but a short time before his death, 'You are the most popular man in the city and deservedly so.' When President McKinley was in Chicago, Mr. Sprague was present at his reception. President Harper, in introducing him, said: 'President, I do not want you to think this reception is wholly for you—Mr. Sprague has just returned from California.' President McKinley was characteristically very glad 'to share the honors.' But when Mr. Sprague had won a commodious fortune in Chicago, he was suddenly compelled to give up his active business and make his quiet home in one of our foot-hill towns in Southern California. Few business men could so gracefully accept the situation and find so much real enjoyment in their books and quiet home-life. But these last ten years have been years of seclusion and much severe pain. It was natural that a nature like his should think of other sufferers and that he should find his reward for long and patient vigils by supplying lasting health to those who would appreciate it most. The hospital is a memorial to his wife, Mrs. Lucia Atwood Sprague, who died a few years since. One enters the elegant hall of the hospital and there looks down upon him that face as always expressive of sympathy and hearty welcome. The few years that the family resided in Sierra Madre they entered into the life and activities of that little village. Mrs. Sprague united with the church. and no stranger in those days, however lonely or needy, but found a warm helper in her. No nobler or appropriate monument could be erected to her memory than the hospital planned and builded and completely furnished in every part by her loyal husband and children.—E. E. P. A."

Mrs. Lucia Atwood Sprague was a resident here for some years and was much beloved and respected. She was a member of lhe Congregational church, teacher in the Sunday school and member of the choir, and was active in many lines of Christian work.

Did you ever notice how few people there are present when any one happens to say nice things about you?

W. P. CALEY IS APPOINTED

STREET SUPERINTENDENT, VICE HOFFPAUR.

Considerable Business Transacted by Trustees at Adjourned Meeting Last Night—Fire Protection in Public Buildings Required by Ordinance.

The trustees met last night, pursuant to adjournment at the regular meeting last week, and appointed W. P. Caley superintendent of streets. Mr. Caley will perform the work of this office in connection with his duties as City Marshal and Tax Collector.

Ordinance No. 18, regulating the location of chicken coops and prohibiting the running at large of domestic fowls, was read a second time and passed.

Ordinance No. 19, compelling the placing of stand pipes for purposes of fire protection in hotels, halls and all places of public gatherings, as well as fire extinguishers for use in case of fire, was also passed.

Ordinances declaring the intention of the trustees to proceed with street improvements on Central and Baldwin avenues was introduced, read and referred to committee.

An ordinance was also presented granting to the Home Telephone company the right to operate and conduct a telephone business in the city for a perion of fifty years, the company after the expiration of five years to pay a tax to the city of 2 per cent per annum upon its gross earnings. This was referred to committee, and the interests of the city safeguarded in several particulars.

The city attorney submitted a form of lease to be executed by the city and Mr. Chas. Kersting for the use by the city of Room F in the Kersting block for city purposes for a term of three years.

An ordinance was introduced to amend Section 20 of Ordinance No. 5, regulating and licensing the business of undertaking and embalming.

It having been reported that liquor is being served at the Hotel Shirley, a number of citizens appeared before the trustees to request that steps be taken to prohibit the sale of liquor in the city. A rather lively discussion of the matter was had, and some one suggested the better way to settle the question would be to submit the matter to a vote of the people at a special election. The board expressed a willingness to follow this course if a definite proposition were submitted and the expenses of the election guaranteed. Some of the gentlemen present agreed to furnish the necessary money, and the matter will probably be brought up again at the next meeting of the board.

ORDINANCE NO. 16

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, declaring its intention to improve a portion of Mountain Trail Avenue in said City of Sierra Madre.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That the public interest and convenience require and that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the city of Sierra Madre to order the following work to be done, to-wit:

1st. That said Mountain Trail avenue from the north curb line of Central avenue on the south to the south curb line of Mira Monte avenue on the north, including all intersections, (except such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and, also, excepting such portions as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said city), be graded and oiled in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city and specifications for such work on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 4.

2nd. That a cement gutter be constructed along each side of said Mountain Trail avenue from the north curb line of Central avenue on the south to the south curb line of Mira Monte avenue on the north, (excepting along such portions of said street where a cement or granite gutter has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city and specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

3rd. That a cement curb be constructed along both sides of said Mountain Trail avenue from the north curb line of Central avenue on the south to the south curb line of Mira Monte avenue on the north, (excepting where a cement or granite curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city and specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

4th. That cement pipe culverts be constructed along and across said Mountain Trail avenue from the north curb line of Central avenue on the south to the south curb line of Mira Monte avenue on the north where shown and designated on the plans and profiles for such work and according to the plans and profiles on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city for such work and city specifications for the construction of cement pipe culverts on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 5.

SEC. 2. The Street Superintendent shall post notice of this work as required by law and shall cause said notice to be published once per week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News", a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said city of Sierra Madre, and hereby designated for that purpose.

SEC. 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance, and shall cause the same to be published once per week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News", said newspaper hereby designated for that purpose, and shall post the same conspicuously for two days on or near the chamber door of the place of meeting of the Board of Trustees of said city and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, held on the 25th day of July, 1907, by the affirmative vote of at least three Trustees, to-wit:

Ayes—Messrs. Camp, Hosmer, Krafft, Jones.
Absent—Mr. Pegler.
Noes—None.
And signed and approved this 25th day of July, A. D. 1907.

C. W. JONES,
President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest: J. J. GRAHAM,
[Seal.] City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 18

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre regulating the keeping of chickens, turkeys, ducks, or other fowl within said City of Sierra Madre.

The Board of Trustees of the city of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful to keep or maintain within fifteen (15) feet of any dwelling house, lodging house, hotel or other place occupied by any person, or persons, for sleeping or dwelling purposes, any chicken house, chicken corral, poultry house, poultry coop, or other place within which poultry is kept, housed or confined.

SEC. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person within said city of Sierra Madre to permit any chickens, turkeys, ducks, or other poultry or fowl owned or controlled by such person to run at large or stray beyond the confines of the lot, piece or parcel of land owned or controlled by the owner of the same, where such chickens, turkeys, ducks, or other fowl are kept or maintained.

SEC. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person to keep or maintain more than 25 pigeons on any lot, piece or parcel of land within said city of Sierra Madre owned or controlled by such person, unless such pigeons are kept confined and not allowed to be at large.

SEC. 4. Any person violating this ordinance, or any provision thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction of such violation shall be punishable in a fine not to exceed Fifty ($50.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed twenty-five days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said city, and hereby designated for that purpose, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the city of Sierra Madre held on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1907, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Messrs. Camp, Hosmer, Krafft, Jones.
Absent: Mr. Pegler.
Noes: None.
And signed and approved this 1st day of August, A. D. 1907.

C. W. JONES,
President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest: J. J. GRAHAM,
[Seal.] City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 19

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre providing for the protection from fire in certain cases.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That every owner, proprietor, manager, or person in control of any rooming house, lodging house, hotel, public hall, public place of amusement, lodge room, or public place of assemblage, shall, within thirty (30) days of the taking effect of this ordinance, provide the following means of protection against fire for the same, to-wit: For every rooming house, lodging house, or hotel, for each floor of the same, a stand pipe with faucet and stop cock of the dimensions of not less than ¾ inch, to be established and maintained in a place of easy access and to be connected with a water system in operation, and to have on the same floor and ready to be attached to such faucet a hose equal in length to one-half the longest dimension of the building wherein the same is situated. Also to have at least one hand grenade, kill-fire tube, Babcock extinguisher, or other appliances for the extinguishment of fire, for each five rooms of such lodging house, rooming house or hotel; for each public hall, lodge room or public place of assemblage at least one stand pipe and hose of the dimension of and constructed as hereinabove provided, and at least four hand-grenades, kill-fire tubes, Babcock extinguishers, or other appliance for the extinguishment of fires, for each of such public halls, lodge rooms, or public places of assemblage all of such hand-grenades, kill-fire tubes, Babcock extinguishers, or other appliances to be placed in a conspicuous place, to be easily detachable and accessible in the event of fire.

SEC. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to light, ignite or burn any rubbish, refuse, brush pile, or bonfire within twenty-five (25) feet of any building, outhouse, fence or other inflammable structure within said city of Sierra Madre. No fire shall be permitted to spread or run in grass, weeds, boulevards or rubbish to within less than ten feet of the boundary of the lot or premises on which the fire is started.

SEC. 3. That any owner, occupant, proprietor or person in control or management of any such rooming house, lodging house, hotel, public hall, lodge room, or public place of assemblage, failing or neglecting, within the time hereinabove fixed, to comply with the terms of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and any person violating the terms thereof shall likewise be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be punishable in a fine not to exceed one hundred ($100.00) dollars, or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed fifty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 14. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said city, and hereby designated for that purpose, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall take effect and be in force.

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Absent: Mr. Pegler.
Noes: None.
And signed and approved this 1st day of August, A. D. 1907.

C. W. JONES,
President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest: J. J. GRAHAM,
[Seal.] City Clerk.

Notice of Assessment and Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment rolls of the City of Sierra Madre have been completed and are now open for inspection at the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall. Also, that the Board of Trustees will meet in the City Hall at 7:30 o'clock p. m., on the second Monday in August, 1907, as a board of equalization, and carefully examine the Assessment Book and equalize the assessment of all property in said city; and said Board will continue the examination thereof until the business of equalization is disposed of.

J. J. GRAHAM,
City Clerk.

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Brief City News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pegler will spend next week in San Francisco.

Miss Elida Olsen has accepted a position as assistant in the postoffice.

Mrs. Mary Lambert and family are spending the summer at Long Beach.

Master Harry George, of Los Angeles, is visiting Victor Hill of Grandin avenue.

Mrs. Rebecca Gardner, of Long Beach, is visiting her daughter at Mountain View Inn.

Miss Edith Myers, of Los Angeles, was a guest of Miss Hazel Hill the first of the week.

M. Olsen and daughter Olga are expected home this week from their visit to British Columbia.

J. W. Tomblin and wife, of Playa del Rey, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bechtelheimer this week.

Eugene S. Russell, formerly of this place, is now in Nevada where he expects to go into business.

Mrs. Lambert and her daughter, Miss Jennie, and son, Thomas, are spending several weeks at Long Beach.

C. O. Hall, of the Hotel Shirley, has returned to Sierra Madre after an absence of a couple of months in the East.

Mr. H. E. Twose has just returned to the city after an absence of a month in the mountains. He camped at Winter's Creek.

Mrs. M. C. Brownson and children and Miss M. C. Brandt left Tuesday for an outing of a few weeks at Winter's Creek, up Sturtevant trail.

Mrs. Dr. L. A. Perse, of Long Beach, spent a short time this week in Sierra Madre as the guest of Mrs. Florence Rowley, at Mountain View Inn.

Misses Hilda and Mabelle Caley are enjoying the hospitality of cousins from Topeka, Kan., who are temporarily in Los Angeles. They will return home the first of next week.

Mrs. Hearne and daughter, Mrs. Jack, departed yesterday for Victorville, San Bernardino county, to remain for a time in hopes that the change may be beneficial to Mrs. Jack's health.

Mr. Everett, a former resident of Sierra Madre, and now of Orange county, spent a week at this place recuperating after a severe illness and returned to his home last week much improved. He visited the Lambert family here.

Miss Hazel Hill entertained the Phi Gamma Upsilon Sorority of the University of Southern California with a picnic luncheon in Carter's Camp, Saturday, at which Mrs. Weidner and Miss Williamson, of Chicago, were guests of honor.

A rumor is in circulation that Mr. Charles Morrison, of the Edison Electric Company, employed in this city, surprised himself and friends Thursday by joining the benedict colony. The bride is Miss Fannie Edmonds, a most estimable young lady who has been stopping here for the past month. The happy young couple, according to the report, will take up their residence at the Morrison place on Highland avenue, where they will be prepared to receive the congratulations of their friends.

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That the sentiment in this country, especially in the South, in favor of prohibition is rapidly gaining ground has been very apparent of late. The latest move in this direction is the action by the state legislature of Georgia, which has just passed what is known as the Hardemann-Covington prohibition bill. This measure was passed by the senate some days ago, and was adopted by the house Tuesday evening by a vote of 139 to 39. Two amendments were added to the bill which will necessitate the measure going back to the senate for concurrence, of which there is no doubt, and it will then go to Gov. Hoke Smith for his signature, which has been practically pledged, and prohibition will become a law in Georgia. The amendments permit the sale of pure alcohol by retail druggists on prescription of a reputable physician, and allow wholesale druggists to carry pure alcohol in stock for sale to retailers only. The bill prohibits the manufacture or keeping on hand in any place of business or the sale or giving away within the stale of any liquor that may produce intoxication. The new law is to become effective Jan. 1, 1908. The indications are that the solid South will become a Prohibition Confederacy.

After one of the most noted murder trials in the history of this country, William D. Haywood was acquitted by a jury at Boise, Idaho, of the murder of former Governor Frank Steunenberg. This case excited widespread interest because of the fact that the prosecution was largely a contest between the mine owners and the Western Federation of Miners, Haywood being secretary-treasurer and the leading spirit in the federation. But the prosecution failed to make out a case, and after deliberating for a number of hours, the verdict of acquittal was reached. Judge Samuel F. Russell, the senior juror, said: "There was nothing against Haywood but suspicion and inference." Whether real evidence will be fntroduced against the others indicted for the crime remains to be seen.

Los Angeles people are feeling the cold grip of the ice trust, if reports be true. Prices of this important commodity were raised yesterday from 25 per cent to 50 per cent over the prevailing prices, in most cases the drivers of the different companies giving verbal notice of the advance.

This state of affairs brings to our minds the need and wisdom of starting an ice manufacturing plant operated by local people in this city. Such a business could be made to pay, and still the product be furnished to consumers at a reasonable price. This matter will stand investigation.

Now that the matter of fire protection has received some recognition at the hands of the trustees in the recent ordinance requiring certain protection in hotels and places of public assemblage, let the good work be taken up and pushed until our city has adequate fire-fighting machinery. Delay is dangerous.

Extension Work in Agriculture.

Berkeley, July 29, 1907.

The annual report of the Farmers' Institute work under the department of University Extension in Agriculture of the University of California has just been compiled. Professor Warren T. Clarke, Superintendent of the extension work, today had many interesting comments to make on this report. It covers, he states, the work of the year ending June 30, 1907, and gives interesting and instructive items of which the following may be noted.

During the past year Farmers' Institutes were held in thirty counties of the state. The total number of Institutes held during the year was eighty-four. Thirty-three of these were one day meetings; forty-eight continued through two days while three were of three days duration. The total number of sessions was 296 while the total attendance at these meetings was 20,470 making an average attendance of 69 at each session.

It required the services of twenty-three state lecturers and one hundred and ninety-five local speakers to carry on the work of these institutes. Of these state lecturers thirteen were employed at various times to give instruction in special topics while ten lecturers and demonstrators from the faculty of the College of Agriculture devoted a total of one hundred days to the work.

In addition to these already noted, three general institutes were held. Two of these were in conjunction with the State Teachers' Institute at Fresno and Chico and one with the Sonoma county Grange. The total number of sessions at these meetings was eight and the total attendance 2500 or an average attendance per session of 212.

The work done at these institutes covered, both from the practical and theoretical side, many of the problems confronting the agriculturists and horticulturists of the state and can be considered, judging by the interest indicated through the figures just given, to be of actual value to the farmers of California.

Shocking.

Chicago University society is shocked to discover that one of the handsomest and most popular women students is a mulatto. Miss Cecelia Johnson is the sister of "Mushmouth" Johnson, Chicago's negro gambler king and saloon-keeper. His sister has been a student at the university five years and has been received into the most select sets. She wore diamonds, spent money lavishly, and paid her bills promptly.

NEW NAVAL STATION.

Naval Officers May Recommend Navy Yard at San Diego.

A press dispatch from Washington says: It is probable that a new naval station will be created on the Pacific coast as the result of the forthcoming visit there of Admiral Capps, chief naval constructor of the navy, and Admiral Cowles, chief of the equipment bureau. The former left Washington Tuesday for New York, where he will be joined by Admiral Cowles, and the two will go together to the Pacific coast to make a thorough inspection of the yards and stations on that coast and report upon the future needs of the navy in that quarter. Admiral Holliday, chief of the bureau of yards and docks will follow these two officers to San Francisco on a similar errand. This will involve a very careful examination of the Mare Island navy yard and that at Bremerton. The resources of the two navy yards are scarcely sufficient to make even temporary repairs and dockings that will be required by Admiral Evans' battleship fleet if it makes only a temporary visit to the coast. Hence the inspection of the yards will probably result in recommendations to congress at its approaching session for a considerable enlargement of the plans at both places. The difficulty of procuring skilled labor in these yards, especially at Bremerton, will also be considered with a view to making the conditions more attractive to such labor, if by no other means than by assuring the men of continuous employment at good wages.

But from a naval point of view probably of more interest is the proposition to establish a naval station at San Diego, Cal., which will be examined from all points of view by the visiting admirals. The harbor at this point possesses superior advantages as a naval anchorage. There are good railroad connections, assuring abundant supply of coal if water communication is cut off in war time, and the harbor can easily be made impregnable.

The distance of San Diego southward from San Francisco and upon the same line with the projected Panama canal, would also make it an advantageous coaling point. Of course, the consent of congress would be necessary to render effective its selection.

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New Battleship For U. S.

The contracts for Uncle Sam's much talked of twenty-thousand-ton battleships were finally awarded on Saturday, says a writer in the Cincinnati Times-Star. The ships are to be built in private yards, one at Newport News and the other at Quincy, Mass. It had been hoped that one of them could be built at the Brooklyn navy yard, which made such a success with the Connecticut, but the bids of the Newport News and Fore river concerns were so much lower than the government estimates for doing its own work—about three-quarters of a million dollars in one case—that this idea had to be abandoned.

Battleships 28 and 29, as the vessels will be called at first, are the American answer to England's Dreadnaught. Some Americans with what extreme politeness may call a sense of humor have urged that one of them be called the "Skeered-of-nothin'." Like the Dreadnaught, the new American ships will each carry ten 12-inch guns. Like the Dreadnaught too, they will have turbine engines. Battleships 28 and 29 will be little more than 2,000 tons bigger than their English prototype. This difference in size is utilized in carrying the much stronger secondary battery of the American ships.

The contracts call for a completion of Uncle Sam's latest battleships within thirty-six and thirty-four and a half months respectively. It is to be hoped that this feature of the contract will be rightly adhered to. An ability on the part of our ship establishments to finish battleships in short order might constitute a great national asset in case of war. The Dreadnaught was built in less than eighteen months, which is a remarkable record for a vessel of her size. In the recent past American ship yards have required an average of between three and four years for the completion of a battleship, against an average of two years for England, three for Germany and from six to eight years for France. If the tremendous new American battleships are actually built within three years it will be a decided step in the right direction.

The Nimble Dollar.

"How far will a dollar go?" is a question that most heads of families are asking themselves now-a-days, says the Monrovia Messenger. There are all those bills that should be paid, and the vacation to be taken, and how it is all to be accomplished is a problem difficult of solving. Business is usually quiet in the summer, and the dollar harder to get hold of, which makes it worse than under ordinary circumstances. But why is money scarce in summer? Is it not because we do not keep the dollar in circulation? If each one who got hold of a dollar would pass it on instead of hoarding it up, there would be very little stringency in the money market. Here is a little story which illustrates our point:

Mr. Brown is the proprietor of a boarding house. Around his table at a recent dinner sat his wife, Mrs. Brown; the village milliner, Mrs. Andrews; Mr. Black, the baker; Mr. Jordan, a carpenter, and Mr. Hadly, a flour, feed and lumber merchant. Mr. Brown took a ten dollar bill out of his pocketbook and handed it to Mrs. Brown with the remark that there was $10 toward the $20 he had promised her. Mrs. Brown handed the bill to Mrs. Andrews, the milliner, saying, "That pays for my new bonnet." Mrs. Andrews, in turn, passed it on to Mr. Jordan remarking that it would pay for the carpenter work he had done for her. Mr. Jordan handed it to Mr. Hadley, requesting his receipted bill for flour, feed and lumber. Mr. Hadley gave the bill back to Mr. Brown, saying, "that pays $10 on my board." Mr. Brown passed it to Mrs. Brown, remarking that he had now paid her the $20 he had promised her. She, in turn, paid it to Mr. Black to settle her bread and pastry account. Mr. Black handed it to Mr. Hadley, asking credit for the amount on his flour bill, Mr. Hadly again returning it to Mr. Brown with the remark that it settled for that month's board, whereupon Brown put it back into his pocketbook, observing that he had not supposed a greenback would go so far.

George, Jr., Republic.

Active work is In progress looking to the formation of the California branch of the George, Jr., Republic. Articles of incorporation are expected daily from Sacramento, and as soon as they arrive officers for the organization will be elected. Leonard Merrill is the acting chairman and will have the republic's business in hand until the election, when the newly elected officers will take charge. It is expected that within six months sufficient means for the establishment of a junior republic in this part of the country will have been raised, and then the little colony of boys and girls to be trained at Freeville, N. Y., for this republic will come here. Nathaniel Bedford, a graduate of the George Junior Republic at Freeville has been elected superintendent of the colony at the training school, and he will come here to establish the Southern California colony. The boys and girls to come to the Pacific coast have been selected from among citizens of the George Junior Republic. In order to establish a successful republic here, between fifty and one hundred acres of land and $25,000 will be needed. There is now on hand $10,000, but a part of this must be used in assisting to carry on the work of training at the Freeville school.

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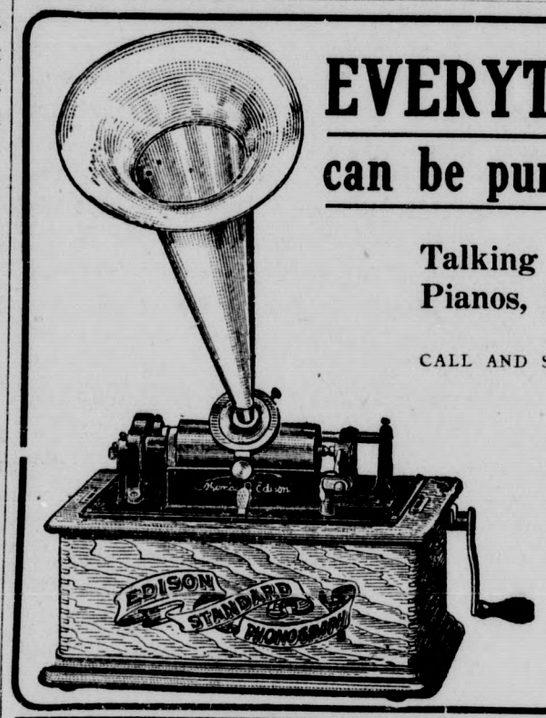

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Brief City News

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The Misses Mollie and Nellie Stuart, who have been spending the past three months here, have returned to their home in Canada, but expect to return to Sierra Madre in the near future.

Mr. Will Edwards and family, of Indianapolis, were guests of Mr. E. Stanton, Tuesday. They had attended the Christian Endeavor convention at Seattle and are visiting Southern California on their way home.

Wilbur E. Sturtevant has so far recovered from his late stroke when in the mountains as to warrant resuming his journey. Last Thursday night, in company with Messrs. Jones, Kaine, Richardson and another gentleman, he started for his mining camp some forty miles distant, and will probably not returd until fall.

The Sierra Madre Home Telephone Company has just issued its second directory, a handsome and artistic production, the work being done in the News job printing department. The directory shows a large increase in the number of subscribers, and is evidence of the growth and prosperity of the company in this city.

Thursday night a delightful musicale took place at Carter's Camp. Mesdames Cahn and Bloch were hostesses, and refreshments were served. Mrs. Patty M. Gaskill sang two beautiful songs, and Mr. C. O. Hall rendered a selection on his guitar. Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Burnell furnished the orchestra music and a large number of young people thoroughly enjoyed the dancing.

In recent letters received by Mr. E. W. Camp from his son, Charles, who is spending his vacation in Yosemite valley, he tells of a tramp he took through that place, into Tuolumne Meadows, up Hutch Hutchy valley and to Lake Eleanor. In the meadows he saw a cinnamon bear, near Wawaun a fine buck, and reports good fishing in the streams. He also constructed a raft for navigating the lake.

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Unappreciated Negro Preachers.

The negro preacher has not received the credit due him, thinks a religious organ of that race, for his effectual encouragement of patience and endurance among his people, thus promoting peace and harmony. "It is difficult to divine," remarks the National Baptist Union (Nashville), "what would be the status or the limit of racial feeling throughout the Southland were it not for the constant appeals of the negro preachers to their people to sacrifice the spirit of revenge, promote the law, dispense justice, and to look to God for the corrections of evils which they sometimes painfully endure." The writer of the editorial in question goes on to say:

"The negro race has passed through some trying periods during recent years; and, as a natural consequence, there has been much of restlessness and discontent among them. The less thoughtful and more indiscreet element in the race has emphasized the old doctrine of 'forbearance ceasing to be a virtue.' In pursuit of this theory, they would have introduced a new order of things, but for the fact that admonitions to peace have been most frequent and earnest on the part of the ministers of the negro churches. Whatever irregularities the negro ministers have had or may now have, they should be given credit for one valuable piece of work that they have always been willing to accomplish—that is, the admonishing of the people to the observance of peace; to live peaceably with all men, and to do good to their neighbors. This is equally true of the learned and the uncultured negro minister. Each has recognized the necessity for admonishing his people to be sober, discreet, patient and forgiving; and each in turn has been rewarded with the fruits of his labors. We venture the assertion that negro preachers admonish their people more frequently to patience, meekness, gentleness and Christian charity, without regard to race or previous conditions, etc., than do the preachers of any other race or nationality on the continent. It is sometimes urged that their meekness grows out of their weakness."

Not an Issue, Says Bryan.

Government ownership of railroads is not an immediate issue, declares William J. Bryan under the heading, "Government Ownership Not an Issue." While he believes with many democrats that "public ownership of railroads is the ultimate solution of the problem, still those who believe that the public will finally, in defense, be driven to ownership, realize that regulation must be tried in the most favorable circumstances before the masses will be ready to try a more radical remedy."

Will Build to Coast.

According to a special from the Express at Mexico City, telegraphic advices have been received there to the effect that Mr. Seeley, a well known railroad promoter, has left New York for this city with a party, the object of the visit being to complete arrangements for continuing the Oaxaca & Acajutla railroad to the Pacific coast. It is said that Seeley and Harriman recently held a conference at which they failed to reach any agreement.

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A Reminiscence of the Late War

HOW A SOLDIER GAMBLED FOR A NEW STAR IN THE FLAG.

By W. T. Gregory.

At Prescott, Arizona, recently, was unveiled the monument erected to the memory of Captain Bucky O'Neil of the Rough Riders, who was killed July 1st, 1898, in the first dash up the slopes of San Juan Hill.

Captain O'Neil was one of the most dashing figures of the famous regiment, and was greatly admired by President Roosevelt, who recognized in the stalwart westener a kindred spirit.

Altho' somewhat of a dreamer, Captain O'Neil was also a man of action and undoubted courage proved on many occasions in the palmy days of Arizona, when the bark of a gun effectively settled all disputes.

During this trying period when human life was held so cheaply, O'Neil was Sheriff of Yavapai county, and the lawless element felt subdued in the presence of the redoubtable "Bucky"—acquiescent more to his strong personality, than through fear of his gun, for he was not the man to use a weapon until moral 'suasion failed of effect.

Prior to the outbreak of the war "Bucky" was mayor of Prescott, varying his duties of chief magistrate of the municipality, by wielding a trenchant pen in behalf of populism, of which political faith he was a strong advocate, having stumped the territory as candidate for delegate to congress on its platform.

When the Maine was blown up in the harbor of Havana, "Bucky" lost interest in matters municipal, and devoted his time to gathering together a body of frontiersmen, with a view of tendering their services to the government.

He wanted and secured a body of men who were mostly strangers to that tingling sensation along the spinal column, who welcomed as sweet music the whine of the bullet, and whose seats in the saddle was difficult of dislodgment.

Washington was apprised of the action of O'Neil and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt at once became an active and enthusiastic partisan. In his estimation more glory was to be obtained in leading a body of men of a character so well known to him from his own western experience, and he immediately resigned from bureaucratic authority, to accept second in command of a regiment of men, whose knowledge of the ethics of militarism was nil, but who had abiding faith in the efficacy of powder and ball, as a settlement of controversies, personal and national.

Known as a man of proper caliber and an undoubted leader of men, O'Neil was made senior captain of the regiment.

Tho' intensely patriotic where the National government was concerned, Captain O'Neil was loyal to the interests of Arizona, and believed that the promptitude of the territory in responding to the call for volunteers would prove an effective lever in securing statehood, a matter in which he was mightily interested.

He had this in mind when he uttered the now historical remark at the battle of Las Guasimas, "Who would not gamble for another star in the flag!"

His nature was to hazard everything on that which was difficult of attainment, believing in the principle that "nothing ventured, nothing gained", and when he gave utterance to the expression which gave him fame as a patriot throughout the country, it was with the enthusiasm of a gambler who was staking all on the turn of the dice.

It was this defiance for the adverse elements of chance that finally encompassed his death, for on the skirmish line, it was his habit in defiance of all protests from his men as well as superiors, to recklessly expose himself to the bullets of the enemy, himself taking all the chances while he forced his men to avail themselves of all possible shelter. He said an officer should set the example for his men. Moreover, he was a believer in destiny and that his time was not yet come.

At the battle of San Juan Hill, the Spaniards from the heights above in their strongly fortified trenches, were pouring a destructive fire into the advancing Americans who could not reply owing to the difficulty in locating their trenches.

An observation balloon was some help in this matter, but proved equally destructive in that it disclosed the exact position of the Americans to the enemy. Its usefulness was short lived, however, for the Spaniards devoted their energies to bringing it to the ground, well riddled, as an evidence that they meant business.

This uncertainty of the position of the enemy caused the Americans to deploy along the bank of the San Juan river, and accept the shelter afforded against a galling fire.

The writer and a comrade were under the shelter of the bank attempting to secure the well stocked saddle pockets from the equipment of a stampeded mule, whose rider had evidently been killed. While thus engaged in the enterprise of securing a meal of canned meat of unsavory reputation, Captain O'Neil appeared on the bank above, and addressed a remark to a brother officer, who was willing to share our plunder, and was perforce interested in the operations. This officer requested Captain O'Neil to come under shelter until the order to advance was given.

Captain O'Neil stood there with the ever present cigarette in his mouth, and laughingly remarked that "The Spaniards have not moulded the bullet that will kill me."

A few seconds later the order for the charge came and Captain O'Neil at the head of his men dashed up the slopes of the hill, only to fall with a bullet through his head.

He gambled for one more star in the flag and—lost.

[The author of the above, Mr. W. T. Gregory, postmaster of Sierra Madre, is a former newspaper man and a member of the famous regiment of Rough Riders.—Ed.]

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Jacob Riis Marries.

A special dispatch from Ipswich, Mass., tells of the marriage in that town Monday of Jacob Riis, the author and settlement worker, to Miss Mary A. Phillips, who for some time has served as Mr. Riis' secretary. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and the young son of Mr. Riis were present. Every precaution had been taken to avoid publicity and it was not until several hours afterward that the news of the marriage became known.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., May 23, 1907.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Sierra Madre," in the Village of Sierra Madre, in the Couny of Los Angeles, and State of Califortnia, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

NOW THEREFORE I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Sierra Madre," in the Village of Sierra Madre, in the County of Los Angeles, and State of California, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of office this Twenty-third day of May, 1907.

(Seal.) T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

No. 8707.